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*B-6087*First named inventor: *TAGER, JEAN M.*Application No.: *09/682,735*Art Unit: *3676*Filed: *10/01/2001*

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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Small entity-fee \$ *650* (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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